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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Assignee:	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		
Serial No.:	10/019,417	Filing Date:	December 21, 2001
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TITLE:	EXTRACELLULAR RECORDING INTEGRATED COMPOSITE ELECTRODE	Art Unit:	2858

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.